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CHAPTER 54

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR OF THE PUBLIC-LOCAL LAWS OF THE SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE, PLACING THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF ASHE COUNTY UPON A SALARY BASIS.

That, whereas, under the present law the Treasurer of the county of Ashe receives no compensation for collecting and disbursing the school funds; and,

Preamble: Inadequate pay of Ashe County sheriff.

Whereas, prior to the year of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the annual tax levy of the county of Ashe averaged from one hundred and eighty-odd thousand dollars to two hundred-odd thousand dollars; and,

Whereas, because of the decrease in the assessed valuation of the property of said county, and the economic emergency, said annual levy has been reduced to approximately fifty-two hundred (\$5,200.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, the Sheriff of Ashe County could not effectively administer the duties of office of Sheriff of said county on the commissions allowed by law on the annual tax levy: *Now, therefore,*

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That Chapter one hundred and four of the Public-Local Laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Ch. 104, Public-Local Laws 1929, repealed.

SEC. 2. That the office of Sheriff and Treasurer of Ashe County shall remain as at present combined, and the Sheriff shall perform the duties of both offices, and shall receive the fees and compensation as provided for in Sections three thousand nine hundred and eight, three thousand nine hundred and ten and eight thousand and forty-two of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and shall receive commissions on all sales of lands for taxes when the tax for said sales is collected.

Duties of sheriff.

Fees and commissions.

SEC. 3. The Board of Commissioners of Ashe County are hereby empowered and directed to pay the Sheriff of Ashe County the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) annually, in addition to the commissions to be paid from the general funds of the county.

Additional salary.

SEC. 4. That all county officers of the county of Ashe, except the Coroner and Surveyor, shall be required to give bonds in the amounts required by law, in some reputable and solvent indemnity insurance company, to be approved by said Board, and the premium thereof shall be paid by the county.

Bonds of county officers.